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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-Sep-03**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09-15	2,292	5.43	58-75	64.29	10,378
09-16	2,307	5.29	59-77	64.23	8,850
09-17	2,352	5.31	55-75	64.45	8,797
09-18	1,048	5.07	60-80	63.89	8,814
09-19/20	2,248	5.47	Plants closed due to Hurricane Isabel		
Weekly	10,247	5.34	Cumulative:	64.22	35,989

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 22-Sep-03**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.68	61.13	49.44
Chicago	59.27	58.26	46.10
Detroit	58.55	58.83	45.00
Los Angeles	71.62	71.58	66.89
Composite Weighted Average	64.59	64.27	54.83

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-Sep-03**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	176.33	1,916,344
Tenderloins	165.12	443,149
Breast - With Ribs	93.52	1,003,640
Breast - Line Run	89.70	570,800
Legs	38.27	1,271,000
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.31	1,622,452
Drumsticks	39.06	460,680
Thighs	39.60	254,810
B/S Thighs	82.18	284,000
Wings (Whole)	82.40	524,990

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-Sep-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	196,147	200,452	191,797	205,095	207,394
Chicks Placed	169,258	167,621	166,340	171,412	166,973

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 13-SEP-03**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,505	137,041	159,008
Average Live Weight	5.18	5.15	5.18
To Date 2003 (000)	5,667,209	5,508,704	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	5,739,877	5,580,869	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2003** were down 2% from last month and down 12% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 25% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 1% from last month but were 4% above last year.

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